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Ky. Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Case #: 2008-00252

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to urge The Commission not to implement the LG & E proposed rate increase. This will not only impact our most vulnerable citizens trying to make ends meet during this current economic crisis but will also impact the agencies who are serving many of our most vulnerable citizens. There are so many churches, synagogues, government buildings, homeless shelters and soup kitchens located in old, poorly insulated buildings that are assisting all segments of the community and are having a hard time. Just maintaining their buildings and keeping the utilities operating without an increase no matter how small would be very difficult. The impact on everyone at this time would certainly not be in the best interest of any citizen served by LG & E.

I urge you on behalf of our agencies and the over 11,000 men, women and children that we served in our shelters last year not to implement this increase. Our organizations are providing badly needed help to so many while trying to answer the ever growing demand for people's most basic needs of food and shelter. I strongly urge you to keep the utility rates at their current level.

Sincerely,



Marlene Gordon, Executive Director

